

Honorable members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee:

On behalf of Lupus and Allied Diseases Association please Support House Bill 7123.

As a Latina living with Lupus for 35 years, I believe this legislation will safeguard chronically ill patients like myself, keeping them stable on their treatment plan without having an interruption in their care. I take 34 medications and non-medical switching (mid-formulary changes) greatly concerns me. Upsetting an auto-immune patient's equilibrium can be devastating, driving up healthcare costs. Changing a treatment without any medical reason is just wrong!

Please Support House Bill 7123 to prevent patients from being forced off medically necessary prescriptions and/or treatments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Our Mission is to advocate for those affected by lupus and allied diseases through awareness and research program initiatives to improve quality of life.